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‘SMOOTH RIDE’ PROGRAM TO BEGIN IN PARK

Overlay work and line striping on roads within Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area will be occurring throughout October and November.

This work is part of the “Smooth Ride” program sponsored and funded by the National Park Service’s portion of the Federal Lands Highway Program (FLHP). FLHP funds investments in transportation facilities and infrastructure that provide access to and through our nation’s federal lands.

Due to the nature of the work, there will be some road delays and closures. Work will occur between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. on weekdays. The following work has been scheduled for the park’s two districts (New Jersey and Pennsylvania):

Pennsylvania

October 2 – 13: Line striping on all roads and parking areas. Expect minor delays.

October 10 – 24: Paving on Route 209 between mile markers 2.0 and 5.5 (roughly from Bushkill Access north to Toms Creek). Expect minor delays.

October 24 – 27: Paving on River Road. Expect road closure to all traffic.

New Jersey

October 2 – 13: Line striping on all roads and parking areas. Expect minor delays.

October 30 – November 3: Paving and surface reconstruction on Old Mine Road from Flatbrook Bridge to Pompey Road. Expect the road to be closed to all but local residents.

November 3 – 8: Paving and patching on sections of Old Mine Road from Millbrook Village to Flatbrook Bridge. Expect minor delays.

November 9 – 17: Paving on the road from Peters Valley to Dingmans Ferry. Expect the road to be closed to all but local residents.

November 20 – 24: Paving of Blue Mountain Lake Road. Expect minor delays.

November 22 – 28: Paving of Route 615. Expected the road to be closed to all but local residents.